

branches of mechanical work, or trade, as the physical condition of the children would permit them to exercise.

Arrangements have almost been concluded for the purchase of a block of land, comprising 60,000 feet, situated on the north side of Cedar Avenue, which is on the south-western slope of Mount Royal. Here the patients can be supplied with an abundance of sunlight and fresh air, while the proximity of the site to the City, and its accessibility, will be a great convenience, not only for the surgical and medical staff, but in carrying on the work generally. This situation possesses great natural beauty, and our idea is that the land should be laid out under the direction of a landscape gardener, so that its character as a natural park may be interfered with as little as possible by the erection of the necessary buildings. From the information we have been able to obtain it would seem that, for the purposes of our work, we should have an administration building surrounded by small rustic cottage-hospitals, connected with the main building.

For the present, the children would have to be housed in the Administration Building, but in course of time we would have to build, either from our own resources or by the help of kind friends, some of these cottages. We are convinced that we cannot continue the work so successfully begun under present conditions.

The financial side of the question in this, as in nearly all similar undertakings, is a serious one. The cost of the land will be \$14,000, and of erecting the building say \$25,000. We are glad to know that amongst those who are interested in this work are men of wide and varied business experience, upon whom we may confidently rely for wise counsel and valuable suggestions as to the best course to be pursued, to maintain and carry on what we believe to be one of the most necessary and useful charities established in this City.

The whole respectfully submitted.

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